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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks P.O. Box 1450

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Dear Sir:

To supplement the Response to the Office Action filed on December 22, 2006. Applicant hereby encloses additional evidence of non-obviousness, particularly, a third party declaration regarding long felt need. If necessary, please charge any deficit or credit any surplus to our Deposit Account No. 01-1960. A copy of this page is enclosed for this purpose.